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| For: Method and Apparatus for<br>Policy-Based Packet Classification |   |                                      |

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In response to the Final Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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